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1. Thailand

The first contact between government forces and Communist subversives in Sakhon Nakhon Province occurred on 26 November. Members of a government mobile development unit were fired on while checking a jungle area, but there were no casualties. Two abandoned camps, capable of accommodating some 60 subversives, were subsequently discovered in the area. 25X1

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On 24 November a ten-man border police patrol clashed with a like number of subversives in Nakhon Phanom Province. One Communist suspect was killed and two homemade weapons were captured. The total number of armed clashes in the northeast this year is now seven. All of them have resulted from government search operations. 25X1

2. Venezuela

The Communist-dominated Armed Forces of National Liberation (FALN) is undergoing a thorough reorganization, particularly in Caracas, in an effort to offset the recent successful raids by the National Directorate of Police (Digepol) and the arrest of its top leaders.

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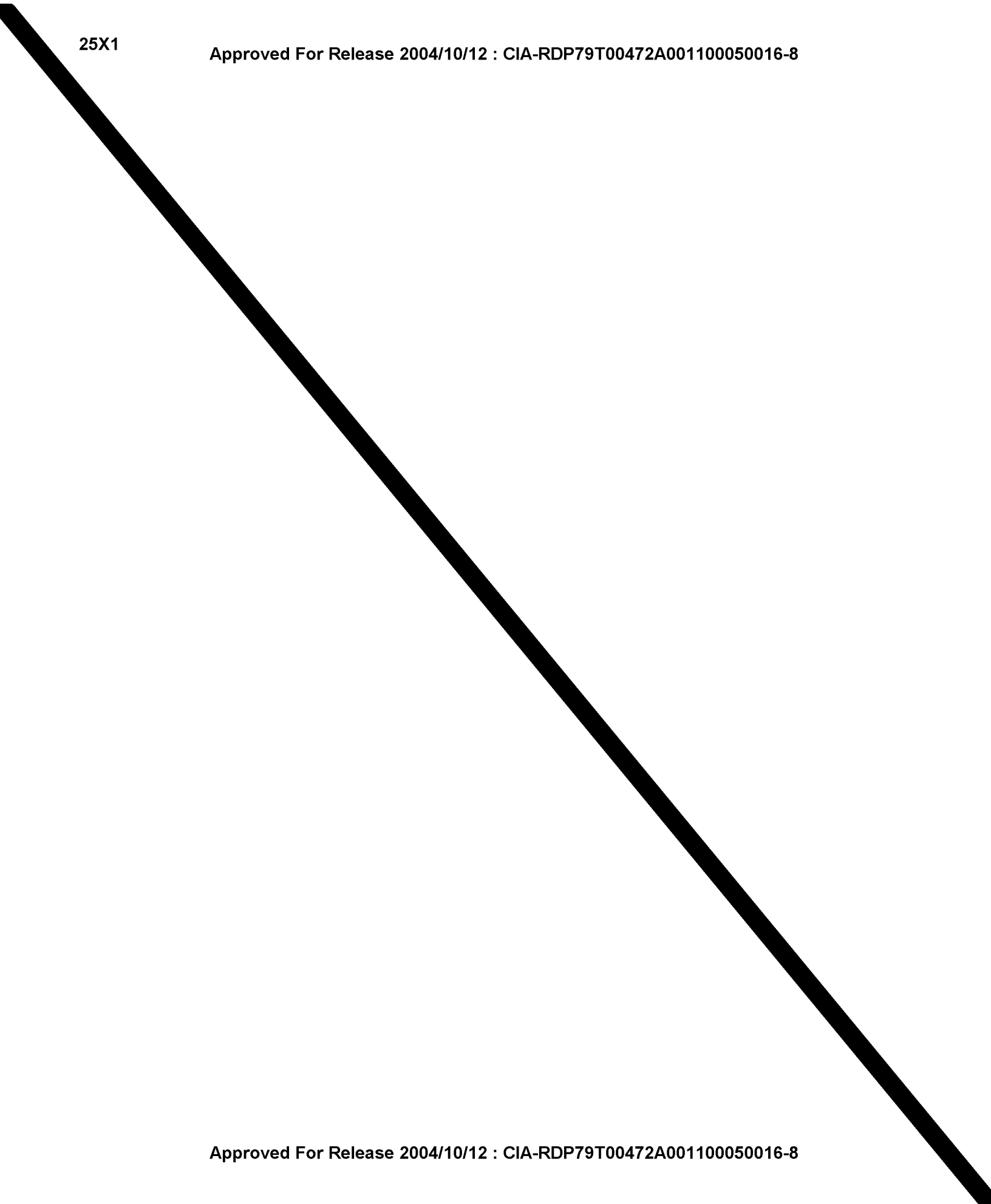

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